	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/970,084	TAKAHASHI ET AL.
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	Charlotte M. Baker	2625
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>Amendment filed on 04/10/2006</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-24</u> .		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	_	ent of Reasons for Allowance
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-24 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not teach the claimed subject matter of claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 14, 22, 23 and 24; therefore, 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 14, 22, 23 and 24 are allowable for the reasons pointed out by Applicant's remarks (see p. 16 through p. 17, 1st full par.).
- 3. It follows that claims 2-3, 6, 7-8, 10, 12-13, and 15-21 are then inherently allowable for depending on an allowable base claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charlotte M. Baker whose telephone number is (571)272-7459. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A. Williams can be reached on (571)272-7471. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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